CBI courts in Kerala

2317. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to start CBI courts in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government of Kerala initiated any steps to set up the courts and whether the places where the courts proposed to be started has been identified; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) to (d) Two Special Judge Courts at Ernakulam are already functioning exclusively for trial of CBI cases in Kerala. Further, the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ernakulam has also been designated magistrate to try CBI cases within the jurisdiction of the State of Kerala.

Extra charges levied by Kendriya Bhandar

2318. SHRI R.K. ANANAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that Suggested Retail Price (SRP) of computers include all taxes and no other tax is chargeable on the SRP;

(b) if so, the reasons as to why Kendriya Bhandar has charged sales tax, freight etc., on SRP; and

(c) what action Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) Kendriya Bhandar has informed that Suggested Retail Price (SRP) includes CST of 8% but does not include elements of Local Sales Tax (LST) and other levies which are charged extra.

(c) Does not arise.